

Worksheet 5. Application Summary

This worksheet will be posted on the web to notify the public of requests for critical use exemptions beyond the 2005 phase out for methyl bromide. Therefore, this worksheet cannot be claimed as CBI.

1. Consortium Name: California Rose Growers represented by the Garden Rose Council
 2. Location: Kern County, California
 3. Crop: 1-year and 2-year rose bushes, rose trees, climbing roses, miniature roses, rose ground cover rose shrubs, and heirloom roses.

Pounds of Methyl

4. Bromide Requested 2005 486,061 lbs.

Acres Treated with

5. Methyl Bromide 2005 1615 Acres

6. If methyl bromide is requested for additional years, reason for request:

2006	<u>486,061</u>	lbs.	Area Treated	<u>1615</u>	Acres
2007	<u>486,061</u>	lbs.	Area Treated	<u>1615</u>	Acres

Place an "X" in the column(s) labeled "Not Technically Feasible" and/or "Not Economically Feasible" where appropriate. Use the "Reasons" column to describe why the potential alternative is not feasible.

Potential Alternatives	Not Technically Feasible	Not Economically Feasible	Reasons
1,3-dichloropropene	x	x	Doesn't control nematodes and diseases well enough to meet industry standards and certification requirements for commercially clean nursery stock under the conditions in the growing area. Weeding costs increase and grades decrease.
Metam Sodium	x	x	Doesn't control nematodes and diseases well enough to meet industry standards and certification requirements for commercially clean nursery stock under the conditions in the growing area. Weeding costs increase and grades decrease.
1,3-dichloropropene & metam sodium	x	x	Same as above. Combination doesn't improve performance
chloropicrin	x	x	Not a nematicide, nor a herbicide. Not a certification treatment